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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | Attorney Docket No. 0508-1001 U.S. Application No. 10/069575 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/EP00/08157 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 AUGUST 2000 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 AUGUST 1999 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: HUMANIZED BIOMATERIALS, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR APPLICATIONS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DE/EO/US: JACQUES BARTHOLEYNS | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations12. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/IPEA/409, International Search Report, Application Data Sheet, Abstract of the Disclosure on a Separate Sheet | | |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. 107069575 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. 22 AUGUST 2000 | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0508-1001 | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5): | | | | | |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO | | | | \$1040.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO | | | | \$890.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International search fee paid to USPTO | | | | \$740.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) | | | | \$710.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) | | | | \$100.00 | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT | | | | \$ 890.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) | | | | \$ 130.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | 14 - 20 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | X \$84.00 | \$ | |
| MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$280.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION - | | | | \$ 1,020.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | + | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 1,020.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492Z(f)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 1,020.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assigned (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED - | | | | \$ 1,020.00 | |
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| | | | | Charged: | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover all fees is attached. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17. | | | | | |
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